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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

SUBJECT: Fulton Lewis, Jr., Conference 11:00 A.M., 4 December 1953

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1. Fulton Lewis, Jr., at the conference with DCI at 11:00 A.M. on 4 December 1953 may be expected to make the following allegations, among others:

a. CIA was negligent in failing to dig up a spy ring at Fort Monmouth, N. J., when it had available to it "testimony" of a German scientist.

b. CIA is an ineffective organization because General Smith was ineffective.

c. CIA and the Pentagon in 1951 sidetracked a probe of disloyal suspects at Fort Monmouth although a Signal Corps major, later transferred out of Washington, produced wire recordings of telephone conversations linking Signal Corps Reds with CIA employees.

d. CIA "failed to keep its word" (after it allegedly promised to investigate Odarenko and Helvi Jaakkola charges) by not informing Lewis, as allegedly promised, the result of CIA's "investigation." In this connection Lewis, at Col. Hansen's request, deleted the following from his columns in December 17 and December 18, 1951:

"The Central Intelligence Agency has on its payroll an employee who was ousted from a military intelligence unit for pilfering secret files; another employee now with CIA was ousted from a sensitive Defense Department office because he molested women employees. As a civilian employee of CIA he now draws the same pay as a brigadier general."

Lewis also deleted from his December 17, 1951 column mention of Central Intelligence Agency when he charged "U. S. security is being infiltrated today by Soviet agents, Communists and incompetents. The FBI is an exception -- but the facts apply to /here he deleted CIA/ security units of the Defense Department -- Army, Navy and Air Force -- and counter intelligence departments of most of them."

e. Allen W. Dulles, Loy Henderson, Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf and Princess Ashraf appear to have been directly involved in the return of the Shah of Iran to his throne.

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